

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I respectfully withdraw my request and motion at this time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Let me make one suggestion here. As far as I was concerned, I did not ever hear of this being challenged before of a parliamentary inquiry and usually I understand that we, the Legislature, go back to Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure when we don't have a specific rule for that. And this is what Mason says. An answer to a parliamentary inquiry is not a decision and, therefore, cannot be appealed. Now, apparently, I made a wrong decision on that and if such a situation...a motion is made on a parliamentary inquiry, I will not accept such a motion. Do I make myself clear? In other words, if you have questioned a ruling of our own rules and that answer is given to you, then you should not challenge the Chair on your own ruling. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Would the Chair indulge at least a clarifying response at this point? If not, I will make another motion so that I can.

PRESIDENT: No, we're going to move on, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Fine. At some other point, I will respond then, and, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Do you have something for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, if I may. Natural Resources Committee, whose Chair is Senator Schmit, reports LB 969 to General File; LB 987 to General File. Those are signed by Senator Schmit as Chair.

Revenue Committee, Chaired by Senator Hall, reports LB 896 to General File, and LB 965, General File. Those are signed by Senator Hall.

Government Committee gives notice of hearing, as does Health and Human Services.

Mr. President, amendments to be printed. LB 369, Senator Lamb